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STARTED OPERATIONS

Redcliff's New Manufacturing Plant Begun Work Thursday.

The Alberta-American Ornamental Iron Works started active operations Thursday. Mr. Hubert Kelly, who is at the head of the company, and Mr. E. F. Hurd, the superintendent of the plant, arrived in Redcliff Wednesday morning, and Wednesday night spent others arrived, as follows: Iver Hanson, foundry foreman; Richard J. Adamia, modeler; Fred Becker, W. Erickson, R. Bonnan, Chas. Seelen and Steve Kovak. After looking the town over Thursday morning, they went to work in the afternoon in the old Redcliff Manufacturing Company's building, putting it in shape, so as to install the machinery that is on the way, one car of which arrived at the Hat Thursday and is expected in Redcliff Friday morning. The company is very anxious to get the plant in working order as soon as possible, so as to fill orders now on hand from Winnipeg and other cities. The company's head office will also be in this city but expect to have a branch office in Calgary.

The contract for the foundry building is expected to be let in a day or two and will be let by May 15th. The size of this building will be 45x150, and it to be built of brick. They also expect to build an office building shortly.

Fight Has Been Arranged For

It was announced at Manager McGarry's headquarters last Wednesday night that Light-weight Champion Al Wolgat would receive \$15,000 cash or 45 per cent of the gross receipts for his fight with Joe Rivers "4, July 4 in the Vernon arena." Wolgat must decide two days before the fight which he will accept, a guarantee or purse. Rivers will receive \$7,500 win, lose or draw.

Johnson No Longer a Mason

LONDON April 10.—Jack Johnson is to be no longer a Free Mason. The pugilist was initiated in the Dundee lodge some months ago. This gave rise to considerable discussion and the provincial grand lodge of Yorkshire appointed a special committee to hold an inquiry. The committee report says that the matter of the lodge in which the initiation took place was illegal, and therefore the election is null and void. The Dundee lodge will be asked to show cause why it should not be suspended.

GEN. BOOTH CONGRATULATED

General William Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, received world-wide congratulations last Wednesday on his 53rd birthday. The general is in better health than he was last year, and says that he believes his right will be largely restored by an operation for cancer which he will undergo in May. He is looking forward to another tour of the Canada and the United States during the coming year.

BREVITIES

George Patterson was taken to the hospital last Monday suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed the same afternoon and at last accounts he was doing well.

One of the odd things to be seen at this time of the year in the vicinity of Redcliff is the farmers threshing, plowing and seeding all at the same time.

Martin Fleming was all smiles Tuesday. When the boys inquired what they meant he informed them that there was a new arrival early Tuesday morning and asked the boys to have a cigar on him. The new-comer will be calling "Mart" papa in a few months. It is a boy.

It will soon be warm enough to take a bath in the river, which will help some. There is no danger of the river going dry on account of the amount pumped up to the upper end of town.

Mr. David Hollinger, of Greenville, Ohio, who has some large holdings in Alberta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White last Tuesday morning. He left early Tuesday morning for his home. He paid for a year's subscription to the REVIEW, which helps to pay expenses.

Ralph White arrived home last Tuesday after spending the winter in British Columbia.

Straw hats are being worn in Redcliff by some of our leading citizens. Donald McLachlan and Oscar Davidson were the first to appear on the streets with the summer head dress.

Robert Hamilton purchased lots 13 and 14 in block 16, from the Realty Company last Wednesday.

The town site owners sold lots 15 and 16 in block 16, to A. J. Learmonth this week.

Stock on the Way

Mr. D. Broadfoot, of the Redcliff Hotel, expects three cars of fine horses and cattle to arrive tonight or Saturday morning. This stock will be sold at auction on Monday, April 15th. This is a rare opportunity for those wishing to purchase some fine blooded stock.

Condemns Government

At a meeting of the executives of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, held in Lethbridge last Wednesday afternoon, resolutions were passed condemning the minister of agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall, and also the provincial government. It being alleged that they had failed to carry out promises regarding the development of the southern part of the province.

Trying to Avert Strike.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has announced that the Federation is doing everything in its power to avert the threatened strike of the anthracite coal miners, but in the event of a strike, he declares that the United Mine Workers' organization will have the United support of the Federation.

BUYS GOOD PROPERTY

A. J. Nicholson Takes Over Sir Property on Broadway.

A. J. Nicholson has purchased the Sir building and site on Broadway, paying in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for it. This is a choice property and Nick has shown his faith in the future of Redcliff by acquiring it. We begin to think that he has a tip of some big things in the near future in the shape of new industries and is taking advantage of it. This is an ideal location for a restaurant and boarding house and Mr. Nicholson is, we understand, arranging for this, after the first of May, on which date he is to take possession.

REDCLIFF CHURCH FINANCES

The following is the financial statement of the church for the half year ending March 31, 1912:

| RECEIPTS | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Collection | \$ 124.00 |
| Ladies Aid Society | 20.00 |
| Real from School Committee | 27.50 |
| Balance | 2.00 |
| \$ 173.50 | |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Minister's salary | \$ 128.70 |
| Home Missions | 3.00 |
| Communion Cup | 2.00 |
| Worship | 30.52 |
| Harvard on old bill | 0.04 |
| Flour | 2.10 |
| Lock and Hinges | 7.78 |
| \$ 204.46 | |
| BALANCE | |
| Envelope Sales | \$ 5.42 |
| Communion Cup | 2.00 |
| Grassington and Store | 22.50 |
| Sabbath School Supplies | 54.50 |
| \$ 84.42 | |

TO COMPLETE BUILDING

Oscar Davidson, the building contractor, started Wednesday to complete the erection of the two-story brick store building which he started to erect last fall. This will be a fine addition to the business blocks in this city. Mr. Davidson informed us that he already has the first floor erected. The second floor will be fitted up for living quarters, which is already badly needed.

Surprise Party.

The young friends of Miss Maud Miller gave her a surprise party last Saturday, April 6th. It being her 12th birthday. She was warmly congratulated by her young friends and a very pleasant time was spent by all those present.

Will Build.

Mr. Louis Backus, of Medicine Hat, has bought lots 37 and 38 in block 97, and will build shortly and move his family to Redcliff.

ARE BIRDS ABLE TO THINK?

Interesting Evidence Given by an Aberdeen Man.

Are birds able to think and remember where they have been, well asked for? A gentleman living in Leith is in the habit of feeding the birds which frequent his garden during the winter months. Some time in January, 1911, he noticed a greenfinch to enter a cage and so captured it. It was wearing a ring on its leg marked "Aberdeen University, 7185." In the following March he set it at liberty. He was much surprised when on January, 1912, the bird returned. On its cage being presented to him, the bird hopped contentedly for the second season. An examination of the ring led him to the identity of the bird. Aberdeen.

NORTH SIDE VICTORIOUS

The baseball game played the first of the week between the north and south ends of town was a very good exhibition of the American national game. The south ends started off by scoring three runs in the first inning, while the best the north could do was to score one. In the second inning the south end scored two more and the north end only one, leaving the score at the end of the second inning 5 to 2 in favor of the brick makers and coal miners.

In the third each team drew a blank. In the fourth the south end scored another, making the score 6 to 2, but in the fifth the fans began. Shortly after the inning began the north enders scored one and with the bases full "Casey" Collier came to bat and sent the ball in the direction of Medicine Hat for a home run, putting them in the lead, 7 to 6. The south enders started the sixth with four runs, but when the north pole team came to bat they made three more runs, tying the score, 10 to 10. In the seventh and last inning the brick makers went out in one, two, three order, while the boys from the north scored four more runs, the game ending 14 to 10. The following was the line-up of each team: North End—Collier, c.; Delahouck, p.; Hurd, 1b.; Hanson, 2b.; McDonald, 3b.; McGinnis, 4b.; Brown, 5b.; Fleming, 6b.; Davidson, 7b.; Hurd, 8b.; White, 9b.; E. F. Hurd, 10b.; Clave, 11b.; Ompire, Buckholz and Hatcher.

HAD HIS LEG BROKEN

An Employee of the Brick & Coal Company Meets With Accident.

E. D. Bruce, who was employed by the Brick & Coal Company, had his right leg broken last Monday morning while working near the mouth of the mine. The cable that hauls the cars from the mine got caught in some manner and when he loosened it it sprung back into place and hit him in such a position that it struck his leg and broke it. He was taken to the hospital at the Hat where the bone was set. He will be laid up for some time. Mr. Bruce expected to return to his old home in England next month, but his misfortune will probably delay his trip for some time.

STANDING OF PUPILS

The following marks were obtained by the pupils of grades four and six during the past week:

| GRADE FOUR | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Geography |
| Evelyn Riddell... 77 | 77 |
| Rose McKay... 77 | 48 |
| Hazel Current... 77 | 80 |
| Ralph Clare... 84 | 84 |
| Clara Clare... 81 | 87 |
| Marion Miller... 80 | 68 |
| GRADE SIX | |
| Blanche McKay... 70 | |

The following pupils were promoted at Easter from grade four to five in the following order: 1. Hazel Current. 2. Marion Miller. 3. Ralph Clare. 4. Clara Clare. 5. Rose McKay. 6. Evelyn Riddell. Grade six to seven: Blanche McKay.

SEEK BRITISH PROTECTION

Americans in Mexico Ready Take Refuge in British Embassy.

Word was received in Washington Monday that, fearing for their lives, American citizens in Mexico City were making ready to take refuge in the British Embassy. During a recent riot in that city the American Drug Company placed a British flag in its window and was not molested by the mob. Many American citizens hung British flags from their windows. It is certain that if the arms ship of the government to Mexico City for Americans are held up by the Mexican custom officials at Vera Cruz, they will be released by the British government. At Galveston and which received orders to that effect Monday night.

Information was received by the war department Monday that customs officers in Mexico have organized a plot to "hold up" the guns and ammunition now due in Vera Cruz for the defense of the American colony in Mexico City. Although assigned to the American ambassador, the plan will be made that customs duty should be paid upon these arms.

As President Madero has given his consent to the admission of such arms, agitation was expressed in Washington that the customs officials are in league with the insurgents, who are anxious to prevent the arrival of the arms in Mexico City, even at the peril of provoking reprisals from the United States.

In reply to the ultimatum that the Vera Cruz & Mexico railroad must be kept open until the arms reach Mexico City, President Madero replied through Ambassador Wilson that he would immediately take up the question at a special meeting of what was done in the matter.

SOON TO BE A TOWN

Redcliff Will Soon Have a Town Organization.

Word was received from Edmonton recently that Redcliff will be granted a town organization shortly, having complied with the requirements. This means greatly increased municipal control, with a mayor and six aldermen, instead of three constables as at present. The mayor and aldermen will be citizens of Canada, either native or naturalized and must have 800 worth of real property free of mortgage. It is expected that the order for the town organization will be before the 1st of May. It was thought that the new law requiring a population of 700 would delay the organization for a short time, but as Redcliff's population was made before the new law was passed, she was exempted from this application so far as population requirement is concerned.

Hat Railway Man Killed

Victor Linquist, fireman on C. P. E. engine, was struck by a passing train last Wednesday as he stepped off his engine and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and one child.

Supper Next Thursday

The Ladies Aid are busy selling tickets for a supper to be given at the residence of Mrs. C. W. White next Thursday evening, April 18. All those who are interested in any way with church affairs should assist the ladies in making it a financial success.

Another Town Taken By Rebels

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Jolita fell into the hands of a Zapatista band several days ago. Yesterday the federal forces entered the town and stormed the little city from all sides. An American was killed and others were wounded. The federal loss is placed at three officers and 40 men killed and wounded.

WHAT TO SAY ABOUT

REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 173 miles east of Calgary, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

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AUCTION April 15th

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Larkin's Pride (10000).
Bay, foaled July 1st, 1906, bred by J. D. Larkin, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. Won second at Toronto Exhibition, 1911 and at Syracuse State Fair.
Glencairn Pride (11124).
Bay, foaled May 25th, 1906, bred by J. D. Larkin, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. Won 1st at Syracuse State Fair 1st at Niagara Falls.
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Queen of Beverly (imp.)-771- (10700).
Chester, foaled 1900, bred by J. T. Ireland, Beverly, Yorkshire, England, owned by John D. Larkin, Quesnton, Ont.
Lady Otto (imp.) (10071) (30004).
Brown, foaled May, 1906, bred by Geo. Fitchler, Irtistown, Maine, Lonsak, Scotland, imported in Nov., 1906, by J. D. Larkin, Quesnton, Ont.
Fair Flo (imp.) (10070) (30001).
Bay, foaled June, 1906, bred by Thos. Bell, Sandilford, Banckburn, Scotland, imported in Nov., 1906, by J. D. Larkin, Quesnton, Ont.

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This city is sadly in need of from 50 to 75 houses immediately. They could be rented as soon as finished. Some one looking for a good place to invest should investigate this proposition.

The Harvey, N. Dak., paper published the following for the benefit of its delinquent subscribers: It is reported that a newly married young lady of this town knave's bread with her gloves on. This may seem strange, but there are others—for instance, the editor of this paper needs bread with his shirt on he needs bread with his pants on; he needs bread with his shoes on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this old rag of freedom pay up before long he will need bread without a d-m thing on, and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time, either.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family 21 years of age or over, or 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Patent—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within six miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, not more than 2,500 acres of land to be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

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